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Worksheet 1: **Reading Comprehension**

Read "Greensburg Goes Green" on page 6. Fill in the blanks and answer the questions below.

1. The story says that Greensburg is turning tragedy into triumph.

What was the tragedy?

The tornado and the destruction it caused.

What is the triumph?

Rebuilding as a "green" town.

2. Rural families have always cared about the land, so building green is not a totally new idea.

3. The first LEED platinum-rated building in Kansas takes its name from what?

The date of the tornado: 5.4.7 is May 4, 2007.

4. A green building helps to reduce waste and

pollution.

